

METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMATED CHANGE PLAN
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and arrangements for operating distributed computing systems, and more
5 particularly, to techniques for constructing and analyzing change plans are disclosed.

Included are an arrangement for submitting a request for change to the system, an
arrangement for specifying the order in which tasks execute in compliance with data and
temporal dependency constraints; and an arrangement for creating a change plan.